



CHRISTMAS CAROLING TRADITION... Las Vecinas Chorus, directed by Mrs. E. R. Harvey, will open its annual program of Christmas music Tuesday evening at the Redondo Woman's Club, with a caroling scene. In their winter togs, these chorus members rehearse for the scene, from left, Mmes. R. C. Hickman, soloist, T. R. Corazza, soloist, Norman B. Watson with Mrs. M. B. Stolley, directing. Members, their families and guests are invited to this annual Christmas concert.

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First Musicle This Evening

Cancioneros Appear In Yule Concert Series

Los Cancioneros (The Singers) busy mixed-voice Chorale of the South Bay area, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Mabin of Rolling Hills, will enrich the Christmas season with three local appearances.

This evening, the Community Arts Assn. of Palos Verdes will again sponsor the group in their Annual Christmas Concert at the Palos Verdes High School multipurpose room at 7:30 p.m. Selections will range from Victoria, Brahms, Poulenc, and Handel, through Spanish and Appalachian Carols, a spiritual, and instrumental numbers involving lute, recorder, and guitar. This has become a traditional event, looked forward to by music lovers throughout the South Bay and surrounding areas. The public is invited as guests of the Community Arts Association.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m., the Parent-

Teacher Assn. of Margate School, 2161 Via Olivera, Palos Verdes Estates, will present this 37-voice Chorale in a Christmas musical gift package.

Their third appearance of the season will be in the Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Youth Center on Monday evening, Dec. 14, at the invitation of the Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Attend Dinner Party Tonight

Former officers of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. will gather this evening at the Steak House at Knott's Berry Farm for a dinner party.

Attending will be Messrs. and Mmes. Cloyd Kirkpatrick, Leroy Forsythe, Veryl Smith, Henry Glenn, Bert Herzog, Philip Clark, and Mrs. Ida Heckinger.

Couple Plans Valentine's Day Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Donald William Alpenfels, 16334 S. Van Ness, Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Darline, to A. Stanley White, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley White, II, of Santa Monica. The wedding will take place on St. Valentine's Day in 1965 at St. James Episcopal Church in Los Angeles.

Sharon is a graduate of North High School in Torrance and now attends Woodbury College in Los Angeles majoring in interior design. She is a member of Sigma Iota Chi sorority in which she held the office of pledge mistress.

Her fiancé also attends Woodbury College, majoring in sales management. Previously, he attended UCLA, Santa Monica City College and was graduated from Santa Monica High School.

Club Chorus in Annual Program

Las Vecinas Presents Music of Christmas

Las Vecinas Women's Club will present its annual Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Women's Club in Redondo Beach. The program will be conducted by Mrs. E. R. Harvey, director of the Las Vecinas Chorus and accompanied by Eileen Padelford, pianist. Members, their families, and guests are invited to the affair.

The program will open with an outdoor caroling scene featuring carols from other countries, such as: "I Saw Three Ships," an English Carol; "The Innkeeper's Carol," Polish; "A La Nanita," a beautiful Spanish Carol sung by Meredith Abramson, soloist; "Lo How A Rose," English; "Maria Walks Among the Thorns," German; and "Ding, Dong, Merry on High," an English Carol.

The second half features songs in our American tradition: Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland," a medley with action toys and children participation, featuring a special guest soloist, Steven Jung; Fred Waring's "Christmas Was Meant for Children," and a novelty number, "I'm The Angel In The Christmas Play," sung by Betty Hickman; "Sleigh-

ride," by Leroy Anderson; "Jingle Bell Travelogue," a novelty depicting how "Jingle Bells" would be sung in other lands.

The closing section of the program will include a wandering minstrel who wants "His Two Front Teeth" for Christmas; "Susan Belle," a folk song "Mistletoe," and a beautiful rendition of the "Meaning of Christmas."

At the close of the program, a "Wassail Bowl" hour will be held for members and guests, including refreshments for the "small fry."

Home Club Party Marks Yule Season

A gift exchange, potluck luncheon and entertainment are on the schedule for the Christmas party to be held by the South Bay Home-crafters Club Dec. 8 at 10 a.m. at El Nido Park, 182nd and Kingsdale.

Hostesses for the potluck luncheon will be Mrs. Emily McManus and Mrs. Gladys Van Winkle. Each person attending will bring table service.

The gift exchange will be followed by the Panettes, all-girl novelty band performing the "Detergent Swing."

The public is invited to attend. Further information may be obtained by calling Mary Brandio or Mrs. A. Cowie.



JANICE DUNCAN
... April Bride

Plan Early Spring Vows

An early April wedding is being planned by Miss Janice Marie Duncan and Charles Sossaman.

The bride-elect was graduated from West High School in June 1964.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Sossaman of Redondo, is a graduate of the Redondo Union High School.

Puskas-Lewis Vows to Be Read Dec. 11

Miss Joanne Puskas, foster-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hays, 11411 W. 186th St., will become the bride of Wayne Lewis, son of Mr. Lacy Lewis, 21519 Budlong, on Dec. 11, in a ceremony at the Aloha Wedding Chapel in Long Beach.

Both the bride-to-be and her fiancé are Gardena High School graduates and both are employed by the Pacific Telephone Co.

The engaged couple was honored at a bridal shower and open house given by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McGuire on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29, at the McGuire home, 20825 Raymond Ave. A decorated wedding cake in the shape of wedding bells, made by the sister of the hostess, Mrs. Inella Dose, centered the table from which refreshments were served. The couple was showered with gifts for their new home, which will be in Torrance.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. W. L. Kendrick, Si Dose and Debbie; Mrs. Vera McGuire, Mrs. Frances McGuire, Mrs. Wanda Williamson, Misses Jeannie Watkins, Dorothy Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McGuire, Gary and Jacque; and Mr. Bill Fox.

Also, Mrs. Lucille Kridner, George and Carol of Tuslin; Mrs. Marjorie Frigerio and George of Compton.

Unable to attend, but sending a gift, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGuire of Torrance.

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THE GLITTER OF CHRISTMAS... Torrance Lioness club members are busy wrapping and collecting gifts for their annual Christmas party, honoring their husbands, on Dec. 12 at the Walter Keberlein home, 16908 S. Atkinson. Here, committee members, from left, Mmes. Keberlein, A. F. R. Ewalt and Pat Burnam are placing gifts on the mantel as two other members, Mmes. Jack Smith and Milt isbell, arrive loaded with gaily wrapped packages. Also on the committee are Mmes. Al Redisch and John Ritchie. A Christmas dinner will be followed by a gift exchange.

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Lady Elks Christmas Party Dec. 8

Torrance Ladies of the Elks will stage their annual Christmas dinner-party Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, at the Palms Restaurant on Carson Street. Cocktails will be served at 7:30, followed by dinner at 8 p.m. A gift exchange will then be held.

Mrs. Lynn Moon, first vice president, is in charge of the annual party and is taking reservations.

Former Residents Visit Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donohue of Tahoe, formerly of Torrance, spent several days here last week. They greeted a group of old friends one evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lenassi, 1745 Maple.

The Donohues were enroute to Phoenix, Ariz., and El Centro. They will return to Torrance Dec. 26 and will leave from here for a vacation in Hawaii.

Shell-Deemar Nuptials Performed in San Pedro

Miss Karen Shell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shell, 744 W. 9th St., San Pedro, became the bride of Richard Deemar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deemar of Los Angeles in a one o'clock ceremony on Oct. 31 at the Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church with Rev. Slawik officiating.

For the double ring ceremony, the bride wore a white organza gown over white satin. It was fashioned with an embroidered scalloped neckline, three-quarter sleeves and a bouffant skirt which fell into a chapel train. A cluster of organza roses held her elbow-length illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, baby breath fern and white wheat sprays.

Mrs. Robert P. Johnson served as matron of honor, and bridesmaids were the Misses Cathy Berry and Linda Hummel. Their empire gowns had seaweed green velvet bodices and long sand crepe skirts. Their bouquets were of orange, wheat, gold and brown tiny

chrysanthemums and glazed artificial fruit. Sherrie Johnson, in a full length velvet gown, as junior bridesmaid, carried a basket of fall flowers.

Denis D'Arcy was best man and ushers were Donald Deemar, Donald Porlas and Jimmy Shell was junior usher.

Miss Joanne Medina sang "Ave Maria" during the vow exchange. A reception was held at the San Pedro American Legion Hall. Assisting were Miss Leatrice Winder, and Mmes. Gery Tomac, Donald Porlas, and Denis D'Arcy.

The honeymoon was spent at Shelter Island and the new home is in San Pedro.

The bride, whose father has been in business in Torrance for many years, was graduated from San Pedro High and Harbor College. She is a service representative for the Pacific Telephone Co.

Her husband, a graduate of Los Angeles High School, is a teacher at the San Pedro High School.

Delicacy From India Offered At Club Bazaar

Bazaar-goers attending the Torrance Woman's Club Christmas Fair next Wednesday at the clubhouse will have the opportunity of sampling a new delicacy from India at the Junior Woman's Club booth.

The delicacy is being introduced in this country by Dhirag Shah from Bombay who will be on hand to present the product.

Also at the Junior booth, Christmas corsages will be offered for sale as well as homemade candies.

All proceeds will go to Junior Woman's Club scholarship fund.

Holiday Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santella, 25934 Matfield, had as their guest for Thanksgiving and the weekend, their niece, Miss Susan Santaella, who left by plane last Monday for her home in Saratoga.



MRS. RICHARD DEEMAR
... Former Karen Shell

(Portrait by Seeman)



DOLLARS BY THE THOUSANDS... A dream, the building of a convent and chapel at the Little Company of Mary Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$170,000, is coming true with building to begin in January. With the erection of the new building, space will be made available to expand the pediatric ward. Mother M. Patricia, hospital administrator, received building fund checks this week from left, James Visceglia, treasurer of the Centurian Club of the Little Company of Mary Hospital, with a check for \$12,575 representing the architectural fees for the new convent, and Mrs. Theodore McNeer, whose check is for \$3,300, proceeds from the Auxiliary's "Day at the Races."

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